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The Application of)
Sheabar, et al.) Group Art Unit 1654
Serial No. 09/900,057)
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For: Method for Controlling the Yield and)
Purity of Proteinase Inhibitor II)
During Extraction)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

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